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SUBJ:MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE SECRETARY TO ,
PRINCE FAHD

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO HIS
ROYAL HIGHNESS, PRINCE FAHD, SECOND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW SHOCKED AND SADDENED I WAS TO LEARN
OF THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING FAISAL. YOU KNOW
BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE HOW MUCH I RELIED ON HIS COUNSEL
AND ADVICE IN THE PURSUIT OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I
FEEL HIS LOSS DEEPLY.

WE IN AMERICA GREATLY APPRECIATED KING FAISAL'S DEDICATION
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TO THE CLOSEST COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. FOR

MY PART, I ASSURE YOU THAT I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR CONTINUED
COOPERATION IN PURSUIT OF COMMON IDEALS IN THE SPIRIT WHICH
HAS MARKED OUR PAST RELATIONS. WITH WARMEST REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF THIS
MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF SAG WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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